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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Monday, June 1, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , Second Floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	Approved 06.29.2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Wilson, Professional Member
Kathleen Sherwin, Public Member
Domonique Vicks, Professional Member
Hillary Reid, Professional Member
Tien Le, Professional Member
Lauren Pressey, Professional Member
Sherry Wilkins, Public Member
Gregory Meyers, Professional Member
Albert Niezgoda, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Derrick Reed, Professional Member
Gina Marsilli, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Maggie Strauss, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Theresa Tucci
Orlando Lindsay
Rosemary Mapaclerun
Michael Paoli

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Wilson called the meeting to order at 09:26a.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Le, second by Mr. Meyers, to approve the April 27, 2015 meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposal to Deny Hearing(s)

Mr. Nguyen contacted the Division office requesting to have his hearing rescheduled due to a family emergency. A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Meyers to grant a continuance until June 29, 2015. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Tran did not appear for his scheduled hearing. He did not contact the Division to explain his absence or to request a continuance.

Re-Review of Applications

After re-review of the application of California Nails, a motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Sherwin to impose a final denial on the application for lack of response to PTD requests. The motion carried unanimously.

After re-review and discussion of the application of Orlando Lindsay, a statement made by Mr. Lindsay explaining the charge in question and by guidance provided by Ms. Kelly a motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Meyers to approve the Barber Apprentice application of Mr. Lindsay. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Apprentice Curriculum and Review of Proposed Theory Topics for Merged Instruction Programs

Due to the absence of Mr. Reed, the Board decided to table the discussion of both of these topics until the June 29, 2015 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Vicks to accept the Aesthetician ratification(s) of Joyce F. Hugo and Melissa Stoops. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Vicks to accept the Barber/Master Barber ratification of Omar Issa and Tyler Brooks. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Vicks to accept the Cosmetologist ratifications of: Hector J.Chacin Fereira, Dawna R.Danieri, Rebecca Grear, Shanice S. Grant, Jakeila Dayjanara Mason, Natalie Aimee Vasquez, Aaliyah Chantel Barnhart, Jasmine Elise Melvin, Debrah Nicole Jackson, Kacy Leigh Pringle, Chryshele Airelle Henderson, Essence Ajhell Lee, Tiana Kyrin Comegys, Nicole Carmela Martin, Guadarrama Hernandez, Betsy Joselin, Brianna Tayler Cowen, Karly Kathleen Durrell, Asata Massah Bamba, Madison Christine Walters, Ashley Guzman, Kaitlynn Alice Hall, Antonaea C.Greene, Lilli Beth Medina, Alexis Ceara Gilliard, Olivia Blaire Dunlap, Joyce C.Sofia, Yessica Karla Castrejon, Hung Manh Nguyen, Thao T.Hua, Thuy Thi Vo, Khristina J.Keithley and Dianne Imhof. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Vicks to accept the Cosmetology Instructor application ratifications of Ebon M. Flagg. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Vicks to accept the Nail Technician application ratifications of Minh Tri Le Nguyen. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Meyers, second by Ms. Vicks to accept the Shop/Salon application ratifications of Karma Hair Studio. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Reciprocity Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Meyers to approve the reciprocity application(s) of Kelli Hee – Cosmetologist, Graciela F. Saucedo – Cosmetologist, Sheila A. Gutierrez – Cosmetologist, Jose Santana – Barber, Sonja A. Acevedo – Nail Tech, Jean C. Reyes – Barber, Dolores B. Cross – Cosmetologist, Yoandrys Pacheco – Barber, Amireh Hashemi-Nasab – Cosmetologist, William Flecha Vazquez – Cosmetologist, Chrsiene Aristil – Cosmetologist, Beatriz Oquendo – Cosmetologist and Carmen Caviedes – Cosmetologist. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Meyers to table the applications of Guo Zhong Yang – Cosmetologist, Phillip Tuan Tran – Nail Tech, Bonita Lundberg – Cosmetologist and My Tran – Cosmetologist for more information. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Shop/Salon Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Mr. Niezgoda to approve the Shop/Salon Application(s) of Queen Nails Salon and Spa, The Chair and Oceanova Spa, LLC. The motion carried unanimously

Review of Applications by the DAG

Under guidance from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Sherwin to propose to deny the application of Rafael Ortiz for having a conviction for a crime substantially related to the profession of cosmetology. The motion carried unanimously.

Under guidance from Ms. Kelley a motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Reid to approve the apprentice application of Ms. Carnill. The motion carried unanimously.

Under guidance from Ms. Kelley a motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Sherwin to approve a new barber apprentice license for Mr. Livingston under the stipulation that no hours from the previous apprenticeship may be used, and that he complete and submit the 3000 hours of this apprenticeship quarterly as required by the statute. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint Status

08-116-13 – Investigative Unit	08-09-15 – Closed
08-05-14 – Investigative Unit	08-10-15 – Investigative Unit
08-33-14 – Hearing Unit	08-11-15 – Closed
08-34-14 – Closed	08-12-15 – Closed
08-46-14 – Closed	08-13-15 – Closed
08-49-14 – Investigative Unit	08-14-15 – Closed
08-02-15 – Investigative Unit	08-15-15 – Closed
08-04-15 – Investigative Unit	08-16-15 – Hearing Unit
08-06-15 – Closed	08-17-15 – Closed
08-07-15 – Closed	08-18-15 – Closed
08-08-15 – Attorney General	08-19-15 – Closed

08-20-15 – Closed	08-35-15 – Investigative Unit
08-21-15 – Closed	08-36-15 – Investigative Unit
08-22-15 – Closed	08-37-15 – Investigative Unit
08-23-15 – Closed	08-38-15 – Investigative Unit
08-24-15 – Investigative Unit	08-39-15 – Investigative Unit
08-25-15 – Attorney General	08-40-15 – Investigative Unit
08-26-15 – Attorney General	08-41-15 – Investigative Unit
08-27-15 – Attorney General	08-42-15 – Investigative Unit
08-28-15 – Attorney General	08-43-15 – Investigative Unit
08-29-15 – Attorney General	08-44-15 – Investigative Unit
08-30-15 – Attorney General	08-45-15 – Investigative Unit
08-31-15 – Closed*	08-46-15 – Investigative Unit
08-32-15 – Attorney General	08-47-15 – Investigative Unit
08-33-15 – Attorney General	08-48-15 – Investigative Unit
08-34-15 – Investigative Unit	

MISCELLANEOUS REVIEW & DISCUSSION

After review of the request for an extension of the nail tech apprenticeship of Heather Ferebee, a motion was made by Ms. Reid, seconded by Ms. Marsilli to approve the extension request for an additional 6 months from today's date. The motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

After review and discussion of the amended consent agreement, a motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Mr. Niezgoda to approve the consent agreement of Loan T. Bach – Cosmetologist. The motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed the inquiries submitted by Wendi Lario and advised that she contact the Department of Public Health in reference to the machine she inquired about. A motion was made by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Ms. Le to allow Ms. Strauss to respond with the Boards answer via email. The motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Ms. Wilson suggested the Board discuss eyelash extensions at the next Board meeting. The procedure has become very popular and she feels the Board should regulate it.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Tucci and Mr. Paoli from Hodgson VoTech addressed the Board with their concerns over the new proposed curriculum for cosmetology apprentices. Ms. Tucci stated that it was her understanding that Pivot Point was the curriculum used to draft the guidelines, but that particular curriculum is not compatible with state testing. Her school uses Maladay, which in her opinion is more broken down by subject and provides better student testing preparation and suggested using both books as a guide. Ms. Pressey agreed that much of the terminology in P.P. is different than what is seen on the exam. Ms. Sherwin stated that she was under the impression that the Board decided to use P.P. as a guide, not as the "approved" or required curriculum. Ms. Kelly agreed with that statement.

Mr. Paoli addressed the Board concerning who develops and administers the admittance exam for the new hybrid program. Ms. Kelly replied that each school would do so independently.

Mr. Paoli also questioned the expiration of educational hours. If a student graduates (theoretically) 6 years ago, are they still eligible to take the exam? Do the hours ever 'expire'? Ms. Kelly stated that no, they do not 'expire' and that currently the only time restraint on use of hours and exam eligibility is on applicants who obtain a temporary work permit. Ms. Kelly referred Mr. Paoli to Board regulation 2.3.

Ms. Mapaclarun addressed the Board on the topic of braiding. She expressed her anger and frustration that after owning a business for almost 15 years, she is now required to be a cosmetologist to braid hair. She just became aware that a law was passed in 2010 requiring braiders to be licensed cosmetologists. Ms. Wilson advised that braiding is a specialty within the cosmetology profession and that it is taught in schools. Ms. Mapaclarun replied that it is only touched on in schools, and that the type of braiding she performs is only learned through specialty courses in very few places in the US; she learned her trade by going to Africa to be taught. Ms. Mapaclarun again expressed her frustration to the Board because she has to close her shop and can no longer work and as a result has no means to support herself and her family. She intends to pursue creating an exemption and or license for braiders. Ms. Pressey said her only concern with braiders is sanitation; if this progresses to a new license type, will they be required to follow public health rules? Ms. Tucci suggested reviewing the NIC rules for information regarding their stance on braiding.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday June 29, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in conference room A.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Meyers, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned and went off record at 10:24a.

Respectfully submitted,



Maggie Strauss
Administrative Specialist II